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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TRANSGABON RAILROAD

REF: LIBREVILLE'S 62

1. COMMERCE MEPD DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH GE CONTACT, WHO
PHONED DE BORNE AND OBTAINED TEXT CABLE. WE BELIEVE
IT TACTFULLY WORDED AND DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW IT COULD
HAVE INDUCED TSIBAH'S ALLEGED PIQUE. INTER ALIA, MESSAGE
NOTIFIES OCTRA THAT DEMURRAGE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY
8,255 DOLLARS/DAY UNLESS UNLOADING PRIORITY GRANTED.

2. GE ALSO INFORMS US THAT DE BORNE HAD TELEPHONED SIX
AT OCTRA TO DISCUSS SITUATION. SIX REPORTEDLY WAS UNAWARE
OF MESSAGE BUT RAISED NO OBJECTION TO ITS CONTENTS WHEN
READ TO HIM BY DE BORNE AND INDICATED THAT OCTRA WOULD
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ARRANGE PRIORITY WITH OWENDO PORT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRANSMITTING CABLE TO MEPD SO
THAT WE AND GE CAN COMPARE IT WITH MESSAGE SENT FROM PARIS
TO DETERMINE WHETHER GARBLE MAY HAVE CAUSED TSIBAH
OBJECTION.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: n/a
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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Disposition History: n/a
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